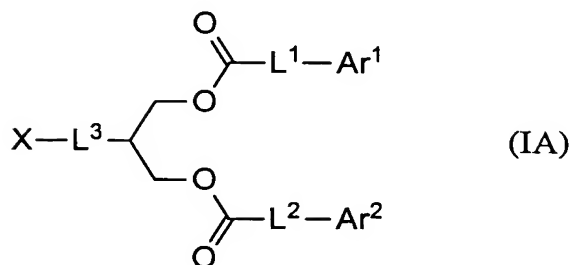


## ABSTRACT

A compound represented by the following general formula (IA) or a salt thereof:



wherein Ar<sup>1</sup> represents hydrogen atom or an aryl group having at least one iodine atom as a substituent; Ar<sup>2</sup> represents an aryl group having at least one iodine atom as a substituent; L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>2</sup> independently represent a divalent bridging group of which main chain contains 6 or more carbon atoms; L<sup>3</sup> represents a single bond or a divalent bridging group of which main chain contains 1 to 6 carbon atoms and one oxygen atom; X represents a functional group containing at least one heteroatom, provided that, when L<sup>3</sup> is a single bond, X represents a functional group other than hydroxyl group. The compound can be used as a membrane component of liposomes, and the liposomes can be used as a contrast medium for X-ray radiography.